

## COAST SWEEP BY TERRIFIC STORM

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## YACHT FAST ON BAR AT ATLANTIC CITY

Two Sons of Congressman Butler, of Pennsylvania, Rescued From Drowning by Government Life-Savers. Fisherman Proves a Hero.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 24.—During a severe northeast storm which prevailed to-day along the coast, one person was drowned and seven others had narrow escapes from death in the waves.

The drowned man was Louis Simpkins, formerly of Philadelphia. He and two companions were on a fishing trip in a launch. Off Brigantine City they were caught in a whirlpool, caused by cross-currents and the storm. In trying to avoid a big wave, Simpkins lost his balance and fell into the sea. Despite their danger, Simpkins's companions made a brave effort to pick him up, but before they were able to do this he sank and was drowned. As the men were about to leave the scene his body came to the surface, and they managed to drag it into the launch.

## Yacht on Bar.

Shortly after this accident, five young men who came here in the sloop-yacht Virginia, from Island Heights, left the inlet for the return trip up the coast. Professional yachtsmen endeavored to persuade them not to attempt to go to sea, but they did not heed the warnings, and sailed away.

In making a long tack toward Brigantine Beach the yacht was carried on the dangerous bar outside the inlet. The captain of a large yacht saw the danger, but, having on board a number of passengers, he did not care to endanger their lives by going too near the bar. While the five men were clinging to their craft, momentarily expecting to be washed to their death, a hero in the person of John Johnson, a Swedish fisherman, went to the rescue in a small fishing boat. He did not falter in the face of the storm, and after a hard struggle, in which his little boat was tossed about by the waves, he managed to get alongside the Virginia and took the five men off.

The rescued men rewarded Johnson handsomely.

## Sons of Butler Rescued.

Later in the afternoon Thomas and Howard Butler, sons of Congressman Butler, of Pennsylvania, were rescued from drowning by the government life-saving crew, after their little boat had been overturned in a heavy sea off Long Port. Both swam to the capsized craft, but were being carried out to sea by the strong current when their calls for help were heard by the life-savers. They were much exhausted when rescued.

## SAVED FROM DROWNING; KILLED BY SHOWER-BATH

(By Associated Press.)

CAPE MAY, N. J., August 24.—Saved from drowning, Joseph F. Clark, of 24 North Anne Street, Baltimore, died of heart trouble to-day, under a shower sprinkler at a bath house here. Clark, while bathing in the surf, became exhausted and was rescued with difficulty because of high waves. He recovered from the shock of the bath house, but dropped dead immediately after turning on the shower. Two days ago Clark rescued two women from drowning. He was an employee of the Chesapeake Steamship Company.

## Fishermen Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)

WILDWOOD, N. J., August 24.—Two Norwegian fishermen are believed to have lost their lives to-day off this place, during the northeast gale. Karl Karlson, accompanied by a helper whose name is unknown, left here this morning for the fishing banks. Later in the day their bodies were washed ashore, and nothing has been heard of the men.

## THEATRICAL TROUPE IN RAILWAY CRASH

(By Associated Press.)

ST. THOMAS, ONT., August 24.—A Washington special train, carrying two theatrical companies to Chicago and one to Detroit, and the Canadian Pacific Railroad regular passenger train from Toronto were in collision at the crossing just east of this city to-day. The Canadian Pacific Railway engineer, McKay, of Toronto Junction, was killed. Fireman Patterson, of this city, was seriously hurt, and Baggage-master Alexander Wiley, of this city, was probably fatally injured. None of the passengers on either train was injured.

## COURT HITS SUNDAY LAW IN LOUISVILLE

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 24.—Judge McCann, in the City Court to-day, dismissed all the members of the "Four Corners of the Earth" Company, and the staff of the Avenue Theater, all charged with violation of the Sunday closing laws. In announcing his decision, the Judge took the ground that the arrest constituted discrimination, as the State and city authorities were exempting numerous other occupations. "The works of necessity" under an unwarranted broad construction of the law.

## FIRE FIGHTERS HAVE ADJOURNED

Lexington Department Wins First Prize in Speed Trial.

## COVINGTON WAS SECOND ON LIST

Vast Crowd Witnesses Tests, Which Were Highly Interesting—Brilliant Fireworks at Idlewood Last Night in Honor of Visitors.

The twelfth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association closed last night, after a three days' session, which was highly enjoyable and successful in every respect.

The features were the exhibitions and contests, which took place at Ryland and Franklin Streets at noon, and the splendid display of fireworks at Idlewood Park last night. Many of the visiting firemen left during the day, and as they went they were singing the praises of their Richmond hosts.

The Artillery Band of Old Point stopped on its way to the station and serenaded The Times-Dispatch staff.

The bank took the first prize at Idlewood Thursday night, and was given much attention while in the city. Great interest prevailed in the contests held yesterday, and the awarding of the prizes gave the best of satisfaction.

The Committee on Contests from the Board of Fire Commissioners of Richmond met at the Jefferson Club last night and made the awards.

Mr. John H. Frischorn was chairman and Mr. Joseph L. Levy secretary.

## Prizes Awarded.

The awards follow:

1. Largest and best appearing uniformed company in parade, \$100; Phoebe Fire Company, No. 1, F. A. Kearney, chief.

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